

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/656,953	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MIZUNO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Tianjie Chen	<b>Art Unit</b> 2652	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Tianjie Chen (Primary Examiner, PTO). (3) Kazumasa Nakamura  
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Date of Interview: 06 October 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

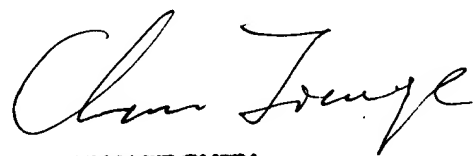
Identification of prior art discussed: Kase (US 4,949,328).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
**TIANJIE CHEN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER** 10/06/2004

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained the feature "one of the disk trays comes into engagement with said supporting mechanism so that said disk playing assembly is caused to move in said predetermined direction thereto, and clamp and play said one of plurality of disks" of this Application and asserts that Kase does not have this feature. Examiner understands Representative's point. Since this case is transferred to Examiner recently, Examiner will review the prior art to determine the patentability.